

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL****FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION**TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

04-010

2. STATE

Nevada

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2004

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(xv)

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 04 \$ 620,532.11

b. FFY 05 \$ 2,482,128.42

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 2.2a, Page 23d

Attachment 2.6a, Pages 12d, 12e, 12f, 12g, 12n, 12o, Supplement 8a *page 1b*
and Supplement 8b *page 3*9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Adoption of Basic Coverage Group under the Ticket To Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999.

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

- ☐
- GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
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- ☐
- COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
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- ☐
- NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:
The Governor's Office does not
wish to review the State Plan Amendment.

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Michael J. Willden

14. TITLE:

Director, DHR

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

JUN 24 2004

16. RETURN TO:

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

June 24, 2004

18. DATE APPROVED:

September 22, 2004

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

July 1, 2004

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

Pat Daley for Linda Minamoto
22. TITLE: Associate Regional Administrator
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

21. TYPED NAME:

Linda Minamoto

23. REMARKS:

Block 8: Pen and ink change to add page numbers for Supplement 8a and Supplement 8b as
agreed to by the State on September 13, 2004.

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B. Optional Groups Other Than the Medically Needy

1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XIII) of the Act

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23. BBA Work Incentives Eligibility Group – Individuals with a disability whose net family income is below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level for a family of the size involved and who, except for earned income, meet all criteria for receiving benefits under the SSI program. See page 12c of Attachment 2.6-A.

1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV) of the Act

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24. TWWIIA Basic Coverage Group – Individuals with a disability at least 16 but less than 65 years of age whose income and resources do not exceed a standard established by the state. See page 12d of Attachment 2.6-A.

1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XVI) of the Act

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25. TWWIIA Medical Improvement Group – Employed individuals at least 16 but less than 65 years of age with a medically improved disability whose income and resources do not exceed a standard established by the State. See page 12h of Attachment 2.16-A.

NOTE: If the State elects to cover this group, it MUST also cover the Basic Coverage Group described in no. 24 above.

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1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV) of the Act

(ii) Working Individuals with Disabilities – Basic Coverage
Group - TWWIIA

In determining financial eligibility for working individuals with disabilities under this provision, the following standards and methodologies are applied:

☐ The agency does not apply any income or resource standard.

NOTE: If the above option is chosen, no further eligibility-related options should be elected.

☒ The agency applies the following income and/or resource standard(s):

The agency applies the following income and or resource standard(s):

1. The maximum Gross Unearned Income standard is \$599.00.
2. The maximum Net Income standard is 250% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
3. The resource standard is \$15,000.00 in nonexcluded resources.

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1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)

Income Methodologies

In determining whether an individual meets the income standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.

_____ The income methodologies of the SSI program.

_____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of income that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 4 to Attachment 2.6-A.

X The agency uses more liberal income methodologies than the SSI program. More liberal income methodologies are described in Supplement 8a to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)

Resource Methodologies

In determining whether the individual meets the resource standard described above, the agency uses the following methodologies.

Unless one of the following items is checked the agency, under the authority of section 1902(r)(2) of the Act, disregards all funds held in retirement funds and accounts, including private retirement accounts such IRAs and other individual accounts, and employer-sponsored retirement plans such as 401(k) plans, Keogh plans, and employer pension plans. Any disregard involving retirement accounts is separately described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.

_____ The agency disregards funds held in employer-sponsored retirement plans, but not private retirement plans.

_____ The agency disregards funds in retirement accounts in a manner other than those described above. The agency's disregards are specified in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6-A.

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(ii)(XV) of the Act (cont.)

_____ The agency does not disregard funds in retirement accounts.

 X The agency uses resource methodologies in addition to any indicated above that are more liberal than those used by the SSI program. More liberal resource methodologies are described in Supplement 8b to Attachment 2.6A

_____ The agency uses the resource methodologies of the SSI program.

_____ The agency uses methodologies for treatment of resources that are more restrictive than the SSI program. These more restrictive methodologies are described in Supplement 5 to Attachment 2.6-A.

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1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XIII),
(XV), (XVI), and 1916(g)
of the Act (cont.)

For individuals eligible under the Basic Coverage
Group described in No. 2y on page 23d of
Attachment 2.2-A:

NOTE: Regardless of the option selected below, the
agency MUST require that individuals whose annual
adjusted gross income, as defined under IRS statute,
exceeds \$75,000 pay 100 percent of premiums.

X The agency requires individuals to pay
premiums or other cost-sharing charges on a
sliding scale based on income below 450
percent of the Federal poverty level for a
family of the size involved, the amount of
premiums cannot exceed 7.5 percent of the
individual's income.

The premiums or other cost-sharing charges,
and how they are applied, are described on
page 12o.

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Sections 1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XV), (XVI), and 1916(g)
of the Act (cont.)

Premiums and Other Cost-Sharing Charges

For the Basic Coverage Group and the Medical Improvement Group, the agency's premium or other cost-sharing charges, and how they are applied, are described below.

Payment of a premium applies to an individual who has Combined Net Income greater than 0% FPL but less than or equal to 250% FPL. The premium calculation is determined as follows:

1. An individual with Combined Net Income of greater than 0% FPL and less than 200% FPL pays a premium of 5% of the individual's Combined Net Income.
2. An individual with Combined net Income between 200% FPL and 250% FPL pays a premium of 7.5% of the individual's Combined Net Income.
3. No other cost sharing charges apply.

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The State follows the SSI rules. The agency uses income methodologies of the SSI program as well as more liberal income deduction methodologies than the SSI Program. Any amounts indicated in the Medicaid Assistance to the Aged, Blind and Disabled Manual will not be applied.

The following are the more liberal income methodology deductions allowed by the agency:

1. Educational Expenses to Enhance Employability
2. Employment Related Interpreting Services Expenses

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The agency uses more liberal methods for the treatment of resources under Section 1902(r)(2) of the Act than is used by SSI.

The following are the more liberal methods for the treatment of resources:

1. Approved Accounts of \$15,000.00 or less
2. Special needs trusts
3. IRS recognized retirement accounts
4. SSA death benefit payments
5. Medical savings accounts
6. Tax refunds
7. Life insurance policies with cash surrender values of less than \$50,000.00
8. Funeral/burial policies

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